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In re: Application of:

Shih-Ming Chang

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/606,823

Examiner: Joannie A. Garcia

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In Response to Office Action

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed May 17, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims 1-9.